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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1916.

TWO CENTS.

## NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

### Conference Between American Generals and Mexican Ministers

## NO CHANGE IN THE MEXICAN POLICY

The Mexican Government insists upon a certain date for the withdrawal of U. S. troops—break at present not anticipated.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Gen. Scott's report, which was an amplification of the official statement issued by the conference at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not disclosed, but there were some indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to cover co-operative action along the border at present. Secretary Baker said the conference had tried to reach a basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible, although all interchanges were of the most friendly character.

The Mexican government still insists on the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's columns upon a certain date and wants that date to come quickly. It is known that Gen. Obregon personally has been willing to make concessions in order to reach an agreement with the American conference. He has been overruled, however, by the First Chief, Venustiano Carranza, and his advisers. After practically conceding the demands of the American conference, he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

It is pointed out authoritatively that the result of the various meetings in El Paso does not mean that there is any immediate threat of a rupture between the United States and Mexico. So far as the United States is concerned, it is said, its army in the Mexican state of Chihuahua will remain practically inactive.

The only break that can possibly come would follow an attack by Carranza troops upon American troops. It is understood that Gen. Obregon has been warned that such an attack will be the beginning of reprisals.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Maj. Gen. Scott that the border conference with Gen. Obregon had been closed without agreement Secretary Baker announced that he had directed Gen. Scott to return to Washington and Gen. Finston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio, Texas.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker announced after today's cabinet meeting that no change in the Mexican policy has been decided upon. No new orders for militia organizations to go to the border were in contemplation, he said, and he indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

Louis Burnham of Chester has filed a petition in bankruptcy with United States Clerk F. S. Platt. He has liabilities of \$1,010.50 and assets of \$460 of which \$345 is claimed exempt.

### First Baptist Church

Tonight, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting of the church.

### Sunday Services.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, subject, Preparedness.  
11:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
3:45 a. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, subject, Memories of Home. Dugan's orchestra, chorus choir, Alexander hymns, A welcome to all.

### Centre Congregational Church

Friday, May 12, 7:30 p. m.—Service in the church, Rev. F. J. Woodward will tell of work in the Micronesian Islands.

## Safety First Quality Next

in the Shop of Sanitation  
The Brooks House Sanitary  
Barber Shop  
5 EXPERT WORKMEN  
and Some Shine Artist

## Look!

Take Your  
SUNDAY DINNER  
at  
Newfane Inn  
Newfane, Vt.  
E. A. WHITCOMB, Prop.

## LIGGETT WITNESS IN BRANDEIS CASE

Testimony as to Services as a Lawyer in the Merger of Big Drug Companies.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Louis K. Liggett of Boston, a director of the United Drug company, was the first witness called today before the senate judiciary committee at the reopened hearing on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court.

The committee is looking into any connection Mr. Brandeis may have had as a lawyer in the merger between the United Drug company and the Riker-Hegeman stores. Last October, Mr. Liggett testified, George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, began to investigate the merger and Mr. Liggett, with his counsel, Mr. Snow, went to Anderson's office "to lay their hands on the table."

"Mr. Snow," said Liggett, "considered Mr. Anderson wrong in the position he was taking, but said that as he, Snow, had always been the representative of the corporation, he might be in error and would like to get the view of someone who had represented other interests. I asked him who he would like to consult, and he said Mr. Brandeis was the only one, and I told him to go ahead and see him."

Mr. Liggett testified that Snow consulted Mr. Brandeis and that the two lawyers rendered an opinion favorable to the merger. The opinion was put into the records with a report of Mr. Anderson to the attorney general.

## PREMIER ASQUITH ARRIVES IN LONDON

Wishes to Get Idea of Civilians in Regard to Reconstruction of Burned Sections.

DUBLIN, May 12, via London.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin today. The premier's program for the day was first, a conference with the departmental chiefs and afterwards consultations with Gen. Sir John Maxwell in regard to the military situation, which is well in hand. It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in some parts of the province is said to be still rather disturbed and it is likely that military control in these districts will be continued for some time longer.

Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is relief apparent among the population as the promised cessation of executions, which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

## MUTINY ON THREE DUTCH BATTLESHIPS

Three Hundred Deserted and Paraded Streets of a Suburb of Batavia, Java.

AMSTERDAM, May 12, via London.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ship and paraded the streets of a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured 60 of the mutineers, who have been punished.

## DIVER FINISHES SEARCH FOR GIRL

Dynamite Used Without Result—Eddies Are Being Searched and River Will Be Watched.

(Special to The Reformer.)

HINSDALE, N. H., May 12.—On account of the roughness of the surface of the Connecticut river, due to the wind, John Care, diver, has not been able to search further for Miss Gladys Stearns, who is supposed to have jumped from the Boston & Maine railroad bridge Friday afternoon and to have been drowned, and he has given up the work.

Yesterday afternoon a quantity of dynamite was exploded in the river, and the eddies are being searched today but no trace of the girl has been found. The river will be watched so that if the body rises it can be recovered.

## FOURTEEN EXECUTED.

Two More of the Dublin Rioters Under Sentence of Death.

LONDON, May 12.—Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, told a questioner in the house of commons yesterday. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude and six of imprisonment at hard labor, the under secretary added. Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentences had not been carried out. The number deported from Ireland was given as 1,706. Those deported have not yet been tried, and are still in the United Kingdom.

## NO GERMAN ANSWER.

Government at Berlin Satisfied with the American Note.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 12.—According to Berlin newspapers Germany will not send a reply to the last American note, but the German government will confer with Ambassador Garard in regard to it.

## THIEVES GET LARGE HAUL

### H. M. Wood's Store Entered —Revolvers and Other Articles Gone

## ACCESS GAINED BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Four Doors Tried and Finally Hole Is Cut Through Plate Glass—Mr. Wood Believes Men Were Familiar With Interior of Store.

Burglars made a good haul last night from the sporting goods store of H. M. Wood. They were persistent in their efforts to effect an entrance, even if some of the methods they adopted were amateurish. At one back door they failed to get in after breaking the glass and unlocking the door. At the cellar door, which they managed to pry open wide enough to release a two-by-four prop, they were successful in gaining entrance to the building, but were baffled by the door at the top of the stairs.

They then resorted to the front door, using a glass cutter on the heavy plate glass near the lock and breaking out the glass with a stone, which was found on the floor of the store this morning. The hole in the glass was just large enough to admit a man's hand.

Mr. Wood said this morning after a hurried inventory that from 12 to 15 revolvers, ranging in price from \$6 to \$15.50, were missing, some having been taken from the front window, where a Colt 25-calibre automatic was left after being moved to one side. A 32-calibre automatic Savage revolver was left, having been overlooked evidently in one of the cases. Two new guns that arrived yesterday and had not been unpacked were untouched. No ammunition was taken.

About \$8 was taken from the cash drawer, but considerable money in plain sight in the cigar case was overlooked. Three dozen pocket knives, about a dozen Rogers watches and a number of Gillette safety razors are missing.

Mr. Wood believes that the men were familiar with the interior of the store, for they did not attempt to use any of the pocket flash lights in the show case, but took one that was in a special place in the rear of the store and which was ready for use.

The first attempt evidently was made at the back door which opens into a small room used as a dark room. Boxes are nailed to the floor against the door and a wide shelf would have prevented the door being opened very far. The glass in the door was broken with a small stone near the lock, the stone being lodged between the window pane and the glass. The burglars unlocked this door, but they found it impossible to open it without making too much noise.

They then tried the door leading to the cellar under the Wood store and that of Harry B. Haus, grocer. A piece of two-by-four timber was placed against the lock of this door. The men were able to pry this open far enough to get an iron pipe in and finally managed to force the stick into the earth floor enough to enable them to reach in and remove the stick. At the top of the stairs they encountered a locked door leading into the store. They evidently worked some time at the lock and door knob, but without tools, and finally resorted to the front door. After entrance had been gained the door leading to the cellar was unlocked and the stick replaced against the cellar door.

State's Attorney O. B. Hughes and Police Chief George Wilson were notified this morning and started an investigation.

It was the first night of the new police arrangement by which only one officer is on duty during the latter part of the night. Chief Wilson going on duty at noon and remaining until past midnight.

## AUSTRIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Torpedoed Without Warning in Adriatic Berlin Reports.

BERLIN, May 12, by wireless to Sayville.—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic, says an Over Seas News agency announcement today. The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever.

A Paris news agency despatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic, or "an enemy transport laden with war material." The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4,230 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

## W. A. GARDNER DEAD.

President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., May 11.—William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad died at his summer home last night. Mr. Gardner was in ill health when he came here with his family three weeks ago and had failed steadily. His home was in Evanston, Ill.

## LAST BLOCK CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Closing Arguments Made This Forenoon—Case of State Against Toney Oliver Now On Trial.

The case of Affra H. Ryder of Brattleboro against the Vermont Last Block Co., of Brattleboro for \$15,000 damages for personal injuries received in an accident while an employee of the plant in 1914 went to the jury in Windham county court this morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Two arguments were made yesterday afternoon, those by Harris B. Chase for the plaintiff and of Julius Wilcox of Montpelier for the defendant. F. E. Barber made the closing argument for the plaintiff this morning and Fred Gleason of Montpelier for the defendant company.

The case now on trial is that of the state against Toney Oliver of Wilmington, who is charged with receiving property alleged to have been stolen from the store of O. O. Ware in that town. State's Attorney O. B. Hughes appears for the state and Attorney A. F. Schwenk for the defendant. In the session this morning Deputy Sheriff W. E. Howe of Wilmington testified to making the search and finding the property.

## GOODNOW FIRM IS ASKED TO VACATE

Woolworth Co., Which Recently Bought Pratt Building, Wants Store for Its Own Use.

Announcement is made by Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt that they have been notified by Attorney A. F. Schwenk for the F. W. Woolworth Co. to vacate the store which they now occupy. The Woolworth Co. recently bought the O. J. Pratt building, the north store of which is occupied by Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt, and it is their intention to use both stores for a 5 and 10 cent store.

The Goodnow firm has been looking around for a place in which to establish its business, but has not been able to make adequate arrangements. The firm is asked to vacate by July 1 and so has decided to start a mark-down sale tomorrow.

## PUBLIC APPROVES TRAFFIC POSTS

One or Two Flagrant Violations of Well-Understood Rules Have Been Noted in First 24 Hours.

The traffic posts have now been up 24 hours and they are generally approved by the public. Most of the drivers of automobiles and teams have followed the directions and conformed to the rules which are well understood everywhere—turn to the right.

There were one or two flagrant violations of the rules, that came under the eye of Chief George Wilson and by men who do not have ignorance of the rules as an excuse. Friendly warnings will be given and where these fail to be effective proceedings will follow.

## CHIEF ENGINEER VISITS STATION

Mr. Morrison Confers Relative to Telegraph Wires and Selectmen Talk with About Sidewalk.

Chief Engineer Morrison of the Central Vermont railroad was in town this morning and with the chief telegrapher considered the matter of getting the telegraph wires into the station.

Selectmen W. E. Stellman and A. E. Merrill conferred with him regarding the sidewalk on Bridge street. The road commissioner is to lay a new six-foot sidewalk on the south side of the street, but as there will be left a space between the sidewalk and the corner of the platform the selectmen desired to come to some arrangement with the railroad as to the laying of cement between the walk and the platform. The selectmen anticipate no difficulty in reaching an understanding with the officials of the road about the matter.

## JOHN D. STARTS A FORTUNE.

Gives Six Cents to Little Girl and Points the Way to Wealth.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 12.—"Here is 6 cents, little girl," said John D. Rockefeller, sr., yesterday to little Rose Ladjack, who was standing by the curb when Mr. Rockefeller's automobile stopped at the ferry terminal here to wait for the boat to Staten Island. "Put it in the bank and all the rest you get." Little Rose promised that she would. Her mother, who recognized Mr. Rockefeller, says she is going to keep the money always. Mr. Rockefeller refused to comment on his philanthropy. He was going from Lakewood to New York, and looked to be in perfect health.

## TO CROSS GREECE.

Serbian Troops to Make Way to Saloniki by Force if Necessary.

BERLIN, May 12, by wireless to Sayville.—The entente powers have decided to resort to force if necessary to transport Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Saloniki front, according to the Over Seas News agency. The official Russian press bureau, as quoted by Petrograd newspapers, announces that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission of the passage of the Serbian troops.

Policewomen are now employed in 26 cities of the United States.

## JURY OUT IN AVERILL CASE

### Have Had Evidence Under Consideration Since About 11 o'clock

## GREAT INTEREST IN THE JUDGE'S CHARGE

He Laid Emphasis on the Fact That It Was Not Only Necessary to Prove That False Entries Were Made, But With Intent to Deceive.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BURLINGTON, May 12.—The Averill case went to the jury shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon, and at this time 2:45, the jury is still out.

The charge was delivered by Judge Hand, who spoke at considerable length, touching on many phases of the evidence. He pointed out that it was not only necessary to prove that false entries were made, but that they were made with intent to deceive. He explained many points to the jury and advised them to bring in a general verdict—one that could be made on all the counts in the indictment, or on a part of them. It was conceded on all sides that the charge was fair and impartial, and a very finished judicial effort.

## TURNPIKE CASE COMES UP MONDAY

Hearing in Manchester Depot Before Commissioners in Proceedings to Free Old Toll Road.

The case of the Peru Turnpike Co. against the towns of Winhall and Peru will be tried at Manchester Depot Monday afternoon before Commissioners A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry, Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier and Eli Porter of Wilmington. This is a proceeding brought by the state in the name of the towns of Peru and Winhall to take over the Peru turnpike road and the franchise of the company for the purpose of making it a free road.

Attorney General H. G. Barber and Robert C. Bacon, chairman of the public service commission, appear for the state. F. C. Archibald of Manchester, former Attorney General Rufus Brown of Burlington and Thomas W. Moloney of Rutland are attorneys for the turnpike company.

Both the state and the company have had surveys at work the last week gathering data for the trial.

## ATTEMPTS FAILED.

Germans Unable to Recapture Positions Taken by French May 10.

PARIS, May 12.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Dead Man's hill, taken by the French on May 10, were frustrated by the French fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt woods and the bombardment in the Douaumont and Vaux section continues, according to the official war office report issued today.

## THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight—Probably Frosts—Saturday Fair—Moderate Winds.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight. Probably frosts. Cooler in southern New Hampshire and near the Maine coast. Saturday fair. Moderate northwest to north winds.

## NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Memorial Day Preparations.

H. H. Johnson post, G. A. R., has made arrangements for Rev. Mr. Buford of Winchester, N. H., a comrade, to give the address Memorial day. They also have secured the Orange drum corps for music. The line of march of patriotic societies, school children, Boys' Brigade and citizens at 10 o'clock, May 30, at the town hall and marches to Alexander hall to decorate the soldiers' tablets, then to the cemetery for the usual exercises and decoration of graves of soldiers. On the return a luncheon will be served at the hall. The exercises in the afternoon begin at 2 o'clock with exercises by the school children and the address. On Sunday, May 28, the four patriotic organizations will attend memorial service at the Congregational church when a special memorial service will be held. In the afternoon they go to Vernon for a similar service and the following Sunday they are invited to Warwick.

Dr. H. C. Mabie of Boston is at his summer home here.

John Callaghan is building an ell on the east end of his house.

## VERNON.

The selectmen will be at the town hall Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 o'clock to revise the check list.

## FIRE RAGING AT WINHALL STATION

W. S. Shephardson's House Destroyed and Forest Fire Is Now Under Way on Jamaica Pond Hill.

(Special to The Reformer.)

SOUTH LONDONDERRY, May 12.—W. S. Shephardson's house at Winhall Station, three miles south of this village, was destroyed late this forenoon by fire which started from an unknown cause.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and an alarm was given by telephone. A call for help was received here and a special train was made up and sent to the fire over the West River railroad, carrying a large number of men and some fire-fighting apparatus.

It was impossible to save the house, but the barn, separated from the house by a driveway, was saved, also the railroad station, which was but a short distance away. Only a small part of the household goods was saved. Burning embers were carried to the timberland on Jamaica Pond hill, and a large forest fire soon was under way there, which is now being fought by a crowd of 100 or more men and boys.

Mr. Shephardson is station agent and carries on a farm. He has a wife and grown-up children. The house was a large one, two stories high, built by George M. Cressley about 25 years ago. The loss probably will exceed \$2,000. It is partly covered by insurance.

## PROBABLY CAUGHT IN BURNING BRUSH

John Drew, One of the Volunteer Fire Fighters, Missing at Middleton, N. H.

MIDDLETON, N. H., May 12.—A forest fire which burned 1,000 acres of woodland last night and started again today is believed to have caused the death of John Drew, one of the volunteer fire fighters. Drew attempted to make his way through a thicket of burning brush to reach a telephone to call for help and had not been heard from today. The town hall at Middleton Corners and number of houses were saved last night by the effort of the volunteer brigade and a fortunate shift of the wind.

## MANY FOREST FIRES IN CONNECTICUT

Loss at Barkhamstead Is Placed at \$100,000—Two Houses Burned at Hartland.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Fire in woodlands, some of them of serious proportions, have been reported from various parts of Connecticut. At Barkhamstead the loss in a 30-acre area of timber and farm land is placed at \$100,000. At Hartland two houses worth \$7,000 were destroyed. The fire spread through portions of Canton and into Granville, Mass. There are wood fires along the Rhode Island border and in Bolton, a few miles east of Hartford.

The smoke clung close to the ground, making the work of the fighters more difficult. A final stand was made on an old log road and the fire gotten under control about 7 o'clock.

The high wind carried burning shingles and firebrands across the Connecticut river to the Kendall farm in Charlestown, fully half a mile away, and made it necessary for men to go to the farm to prevent serious damage. About 6:30 o'clock a fire started in the underbrush in George G. Boven's farm in Charlestown. It was put out by section men. This fire also caught from burning brands carried across the river by the high wind.

Just one week ago yesterday the fire warden of Windham county, or part of them, held a meeting in Bellows Falls and a good part of the time was devoted to the subject of forest fires. The fire yesterday was one of the worst forest fires in several years in this locality.

## FIGHTING FLAMES IN SANDUSKY, OHIO

Loss Already Is Estimated at \$300,000 and Business Section Is Threatened.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 12.—Fire today, which already has consumed one four-story business block, has extended to another, threatened the downtown retail business district, and resulted in calls to Toledo and Elyria. The conflagration started in a livery barn. The wind carried fire brands from the burning structure diagonally across the corner of another business block. If this latter building goes the fire may spread further west into the heart of the business district. The loss may reach \$300,000.

## LOCAL LEAGUE MANAGERS.

Three Teams Have Made Choice and Fourth Will Do So Soon.

In a meeting last evening of the baseball team of the Vermont Wheel club August Wilson was elected manager of the team and Gus Thompson, captain. Patrick Ferrier has been elected manager of the Knights of Columbus team, and Capt. E. W. Gibson is to be the manager of the Company I team. The Fort Dummer team will be managed by one of the mill employees, to be chosen soon.

## V. A. HERE TOMORROW.

Will Play High School in Clover League Game at 3 O'clock.

Brattleboro high will play the Vermont academy nine on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is one of the Clover League games. Brattleboro has been practicing faithfully this week and the boys are determined to give the visitors a hard fight for victory. Vermont academy has won a game and lost one, while Brattleboro has lost both games of the league schedule played to date.

## COURT MARTIAL TRIAL.

Officer Alleged to Have Executed Irish Editor Without Authority.

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Dublin says a court martial is trying today the officer believed to have been responsible for putting to death P. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without permission of the military authorities.

## BIG FIRES IN TIMBERLAND

### Serious Property Damage Reported in Rockingham and Putney

## FIREBRANDS BORNE BY HEAVY WINDS

Strip a Mile Long Burned Over in North End of Town of Rockingham and House Was Destroyed—Firemen in Putney Worked Until Morning.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BELLOWS FALLS, May 12.—Sparks from an unprotected stack at the sawmill owned by L. C. Lovell, jr., and William Workman, it is said, caused a forest fire yesterday afternoon which resulted in heavy property damage. A strip of timberland a mile long and half a mile wide was burned over, a house and barn were destroyed and only through much effort on the part of men who were called to fight the fire were other buildings saved. Lovell & Workman began to cut the timber on their lot last March. The standing timber was of good quality pine and it has been said that a stand of hickory which was burned was as good a stand as there was in southern Vermont. The fire started about 2 o'clock and within a few minutes was beyond control. A heavy west wind made the flames more difficult to fight. Men from Charlestown crossed the river and help also came from Springfield. An alarm from box 12, in the Square, was sounded on the Bellows Falls alarm system and many automobile loads of fire fighters and equipment went to the north end of the town.

An unoccupied house and barn owned by Senator N. L. Drvoll was in the path of the flames and were burned to the ground. One of the best farms in Rockingham, that owned by E. M. Herrick, was in danger, but the buildings escaped the flames. The Roundy farm buildings, now owned by Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, pastor of the Congregational church in Keene, were approached by the fire, but were not burned. Two old sheds near the bank of the Connecticut river went up in a flash of flames and it was feared that cottages owned by United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neill of North Walpole and Frank A. Moore of Westminster street would be burned. The heat was so intense men could not approach these cottages. A fence within a few feet of them was burned, but the buildings were not touched.

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PUTNEY, May 12.—Fire which started yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on second growth timberland on the property of L. H. Pond on the river road gave a large force of men a hard battle until about 2:30 o'clock this morning, when it was finally extinguished. The fire spread to property of John Nichols and Fred Leach, burning the line fence between their properties and seriously threatening the Leach house in its meadow land when he noticed the fire in the brush. He drove his team to his house and left the horses for his wife to take care of while he hurried to the fire. Telephone men who were working in that locality said they had no idea how the fire started.

A high wind prevailed and Mr. Pond saw at once that help must be obtained. The alarm was telephoned to this village, a mile and a half distant, and many men responded. All the afternoon and early evening additional men were responding to the call for aid and they were needed.

Driven before the high wind, sparks and burning branches were blown yards ahead of the fire and were constantly starting new fires. At one time the fire got so close to the home of Mr. Leach that it was necessary to keep the roof well wet for an hour.

It was after 2 o'clock this morning before the fire was finally gotten under control after several acres had been turned over. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

## EXPECT SECOND ARREST.

Developments in the Alleged Murder Case at Windsor, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Another visit by the state police to the Archer home for elderly people at Windsor, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, is under arrest here charged with murder and a report that a second arrest in the case might come soon were the outstanding features today in the investigation of the alleged murder